

# THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

## OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE

The Next State Fair to be Opened  
October 22d, 1900.

### COMING TO RALEIGH

Sub-Committee of the National Industrial Commission to Come Next Week—Naval Reserves to Cruise—Engagement Announced—A Pastor Called—Baptist Female University—State Auditor's Report.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The next State Fair will be held the week beginning October 22.

The secretary of the Agricultural Society, Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, announced the date of the fair yesterday. The State Fair always follows the Hagerstown (Md.) Fair, and this year the old custom is followed, for the reason that it puts Raleigh on the circuit of fairs that begins in the extreme North early in the fall.

Secretary Pogue has a letter from President McNamee informing him that he will be in Raleigh Thursday. The officers of the fair will hold a conference here, when President McNamee will announce the new executive committee, which, of necessity, must be limited to a membership of thirty, as provided in the new constitution and by-laws.

COMING TO RALEIGH. Senator James H. Kyle of South Dakota, Messrs. E. A. Smith, M. L. Hatchford and C. J. Harris, comprising a sub-committee of the Industrial Commission, will be in Raleigh next week.

Letters have been received announcing that the committee will visit the city, though the exact date is not known. It is very likely that the committee will meet in the house of Representatives, prominent citizens of Raleigh and Wake county will be examined by the committee.

NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE. The Wilmington Brigade of Naval Reserves will make a practice cruise from Wilmington to Charleston next Saturday on the "Hornet." They intended going last Saturday but postponed the trip on account of the storm that raged along the Atlantic coast Saturday and Sunday night.

The cruise will occupy three or four days. Those who go on the cruise will pay the cost of it. This cost will be for rations and coal, and will be perhaps \$5 or \$6 apiece. The Wilmington division, now 65 strong, the largest of all the divisions, will go, as will also most of the Southport division and some from each of the other divisions. It is an entirely voluntary cruise. Next summer there will be two cruises, on which it is the plan to take all the naval militia. These cruises will extend as far North as New York.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. The engagement of Miss Curry Connally, daughter of Mrs. Connally, of Richmond and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curry, to Mr. Walter Scott Andrews, was announced by the principals themselves last night at the Bachelors' collation to a few friends. The news spread like wild fire, and the happy young couple soon received the congratulations of several hundred more of acquaintances. The news was to have been more formally announced at the end of the week, but as a pleasing incident of the last of the Bachelors' balls could scarcely be surpassed in interest, Miss Connally, who was a debutante of the early winter, has been a great belle. Her mother is now at Atlantic City, having spent most of the winter in that city.

PASTOR CALLED. The Baptist Tabernacle Church will extend a call to Rev. W. F. Hubbard, of Kufala, Ala.

The committee having the matter in charge has so recommended to the deacons. The deacons will report the decision to the church conference tomorrow night; and the church conference will in turn refer the matter to the congregation Sunday morning, and by this means a unanimous call will be extended.

BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY. The commencement of the Baptist Female University here will be held on June 5th and 6th.

The exercises will begin Tuesday evening, June 5th, with the annual oration. The orator has not yet been selected.

Wednesday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell of Lynchburg, Va.

The annual concert will be given Wednesday evening, ending the commencement exercises.

The first year of the University has been a remarkable one, both in point of attendance and in the character of the work done.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT. State Auditor Ayer has issued his report, and in his letter to the Governor gives the State's resources and the purposes to which it is applied. He recommends a board of equalization as a remedy for the unequal valuation of property in the several counties. The aggregate value returnable for taxation on property for 1898 was \$269,302,358.42. The value for 1897 was \$265,567,197.99.

The second \$50,000 of the street improvement bond money becomes available for the Street Committee March 1st, so the stone work will be resumed.

THE CONVICTS. The number of Federal prisoners in the penitentiary has been reduced to 190, and as only United States prisoners convicted in this State are now sent there the number will grow still smaller. There are ninety convicts employed in the shirt factory, and the output is 100 dozen per day. There are now fifty-four female convicts, all in the main prison, thirty-eight of them working in the laundry and making clothes for the convicts. The health of the convicts is pretty good.

AHOSKIE. THE LATE COL. ELAM—PERSONAL MENTION.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Ahoskie, N. C., Feb. 28.—All the Virginian-Pilot readers of this section

mourn over the death of Col. Elam, the bold and gifted editor of this paper. A mighty man of valor and a great defender of the rights of the people has passed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees. Frederick the Great said of Wm. Pitt that he had come to meet the deeper wants of the British Isles, and Col. Elam was born to meet the issues of a stormy period, and he did it with the valor of a true Spartan.

Miss May Timberlake, the accomplished governess in the home of Mr. E. F. Drake, a prominent business man of Sunbeam, Va., was born and raised on the Cold Harbor battlefield and place so memorable to the old "Confeds." She is a charming young lady.

The Camp Lumber Company, of Franklin, Va., are now felling the last very fine virgin growth of lumber in this county. This is a very prosperous company, and they richly deserve all they have made.

Dr. Mitchell is in Norfolk with Mrs. John Garrett, one of his patients, who is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Madison Askew, of Colerain, has invented a self-feeding horse box, which is said to contain decided merit.

Mr. Bell, our popular railroad agent, has invented a very ingenious little contrivance to make you remember him as you pass through the door to his private office.

A colored man near Murfreesboro has invented a peanut picker to run by hand, which is said to have merit. Mrs. Johnson, wife of our teacher of the High School, has a number of music scholars.

Miss Sallie O. Edwards, of Courtland, Va., a very accomplished and popular young lady, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drake, of Sunbeam, Va.

Sunday's Virginian-Pilot addressed to Dr. W. H. Daugherty, Sunbeam, Va., came to this office by accident. This gives me the chance to remark that Dr. Daugherty before the failing of his health was one of the best physicians in the South, and he is now considered the best peanut raiser in the eastern part of the two States, so that his views about this crop are sought far and near. His health is very poor now.

Mr. John Chitty, Jr., of Murfreesboro, is handling some very fine stock this season.

Hon. E. M. Garrett, the Mayor of this place, is on a visit to Norfolk.

Rev. W. P. Jordan and his people at Mays Hill Church raised \$50 last Sunday for the orphanage, but Mr. D. A. Britton and Mr. A. Nowell and others of equal value belong to that church.

### EDENTON.

NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF THE BAY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 28.—Mr. Jas. Nat. Rae, representing the New York Journal, is in town this morning on business for the paper.

Beginning this morning the accommodation train will leave here at 8:30 a. m. instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore.

Mr. Mark Upton, of Berkeley, is here on a short stay at this old home.

Mr. H. C. Hudgett, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was at the Woodard House yesterday.

The young people of our town took advantage of the visit to our town of the Boston String Band, and gave a delightful dance at Rea's Opera House last evening.

Rev. Mr. Cowan has returned from Hartford.

Mrs. A. M. Hawkins came over on yesterday's boat from a visit at Macky's Ferry.

Rev. Mr. Benman, of the Elizabeth City, M. E. Church, is expected to preach here Sunday at the Broad Street M. E. Church.

Several pipes at the new ice factory were burst by the recent cold snap.

A number of nets belonging to our fishermen were blown away by the recent storm and have not been recovered yet.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Hertford, and Dr. Johnson, of Elizabeth City, after spending Sunday in our town have departed for home.

Miss Minnie White has been quite sick for the past few days.

A DELIGHTFUL GERMAN. "Unexpected pleasures are thick and come," and the German give Tuesday night by the Colonial Club was decidedly a most delightful affair. This being shrove Tuesday, ended the festivities until after Easter. The music, which was furnished by an Italian band, stopped promptly at twelve. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Norfleet, Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Misses Alice Collins, Constance Oakman, Katherine Leary, Mary Pruden, Hattie Clarke, Julia Jones, Helen Bond, Sophia Martin, Bessie Cropper, Ethel Burt, Messrs. Paul Collins, Dr. Cassin, George Makely, Frank Bateman, Edward Wozelka, Henry Jones, Ben. Bronson, Richard Brinkley, Thomas Old, W. S. Summerell, J. C. Bond, Jas. Webb and W. J. Leary.

### ELIZABETH CITY.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY—MASONIC VISITATION—PERSONAL.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 28.—Last evening, at their home on Church street, Lieutenant and Mrs. Crisp gave a dinner to a number of friends. Originality and ingenuity were a charming feature, beginning with the maid at the door, and through each course as it was served. Guessing at the dishes afforded a great deal of amusement. Prizes were won by Miss May Engle and Dr. Martin. The elaborate menu of the mock dinner did not prevent justice being done to the genuine refreshments served later.

A delegation of Hertford Masonic Lodge was here Monday in attendance upon the regular sitting of the lodge here, which is in a very prosperous condition, having as comfortable and elegant rooms as any in the State.

Little Della, daughter of Mr. Hutchings, fell from a window Tuesday and broke her arm.

"A Grand Remedy," Says Mr. Thornton.

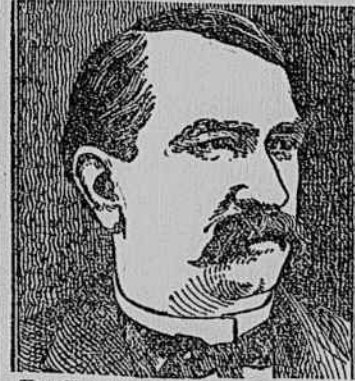
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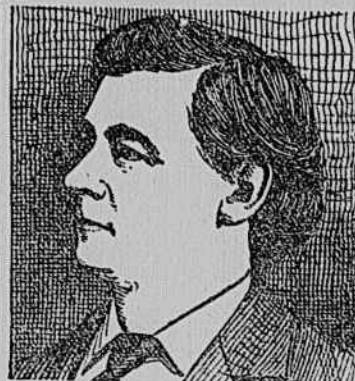
Hon. Wm. Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Pe-ru-na, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh. Yours,

Wm. Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh in all stages and phases. There is no remedy that can be substituted.



Congressman Howard from Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4th, 1899.

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Very Respectfully, M. W. Howard, Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

## ANOTHER WEEK OF THE GRAND CLOSING OUT AUCTION SALE

J. BENNETT & BRO.,  
166-168-170 CHURCH ST.

—ENTIRE STOCK OF—

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,  
Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

Must be sold out AT ONCE regardless of cost or value to the highest bidder FOR REBUILDING OUR NEW JEWELRY STORE, which will be separate from our Loan Office.

We are giving up the Clothing and Shoe business entirely. This being a rare opportunity to secure goods at your own prices, no person should fail to attend this great sale.

Sale continues every day until the entire stock is sold. Sales at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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GO-CART CARRIAGES—Just received a large shipment of these cozy, comfortable, adjustable Go-Carts, something that will please you. Call and get your choice.

REFRIGERATORS—Arriving daily. We keep all styles and sizes. We are agents for the famous EDDY refrigerator, noted for their ice saving refrigerating qualities.

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The same reason exists for its use in residences.

Every possible argument is in favor of electricity.

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THE NORFOLK RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.  
82-84 PLUME STREET.

## Armour's Pure Animal Fertilizers. TRUCKER FERTILIZERS.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR Spinach Top Dresser—10 Per Cent. Trucker and 7 PER CENT. TRUCKER,

we beg to call the attention of prospective purchasers to the following brands:

Bone, Blood and Potash.  
4 Per Cent. Potato Goods.  
General, - - - 2-8-2.

We solicit a trial for comparison from those who have never had an opportunity to compare ARMOUR'S with other fertilizers.

NORFOLK FARM SUPPLY CO  
38 and 40 UNION STREET.

McD. L. Wrenn, president; Geo. B. Todd, vice-president; E. C. Gunther, treasurer.

## PRICES WILL ADVANCE

ON AND AFTER MARCH 15th, 1900.

On account of the Extensive and Expensive Improvements of the Port Norfolk Investment Company, prices of lots will be advanced on and after March 15th.

The original prices of these lots are incomparably lower than any other equally improved and located property and they are certain to advance in value very rapidly.

The location with reference to the great railway terminals insures a growing population, and surrounds them with industrial activity. Good schools, churches and electric street car lines afford city advantages. We challenge comparison with any other suburban section as to class of improvements and buildings.

The principal avenues are nicely graded, and being improved with substantial sidewalks. There is no doubt that business is centering in the direction of Port Norfolk, and the lots now offered at from \$150 to \$200 per lot will in the near future sell for an advance of at least 100 per cent. We desire all the readers of this advertisement to look over the lots and call for information as to prices in specific location desired. We have a few unimproved lots as low as \$100 each.

Until further notice, we will sell on easy installments of \$10 per lot cash and \$10 monthly until paid.

Clerks, teachers and all other persons receiving a stipulated salary can buy on this plan without inconvenience to themselves, and a purchaser of one or more of these lots will help lay the foundation for a home or help provide a substantial sum with which to begin business. It is said by financiers that the first \$1,000 is the hardest to acquire, and after that money making is comparatively easy. Lay the foundation for this first \$1,000 by securing one of these choice lots.

Remember, prices positively advance after March 15th, and do not delay your purchase until the time limit. Early purchasers have a larger number to select from.

APPLY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TO

M. W. MASON, Secretary,  
COLUMBIA BUILDING, NORFOLK, VA.